PM Narendra Modi’s inaugural address at India Global Week 2020

Distinguished guests from all walks of life, Namaste! Greetings from India. I appreciate India Inc Group for organizing this event. The present event is a part of the excellent work that India Inc has done over the past years. Your events have helped bring the opportunities in India to a global audience. You have helped making the links between India and UK stronger. I am happy that this year's event has expanded its reach to other partners also. Congratulations again! Hopefully next year, you will also get the opportunity to be on the Centre Court and enjoy Wimbledon.

Friends, In these times, it is natural to talk about revival. It is equally natural to link global revival and India. There is faith that the story of global revival will have India playing a leading role. I see this closely linked with two factors. The first is Indian talent. World over, you have seen the contribution of India's talent-force. This includes Indian professionals, doctors, nurses, bankers, lawyers, scientists, professors, our hard-working labour. Who can forget the Indian tech industry and tech professionals. They have been showing the way for decades. India is a power-house of talent that is: Eager to contribute. And Ever ready to learn. There is two-way synergy that is greatly beneficial.

friends, The second factor is India's ability to reform and rejuvenate. Indians are natural reformers! History has shown that India has overcome every challenge, be it social or economical. India has done so with a spirit of reform and rejuvenation. The same spirit continues now.

friends, On one hand India is fighting a strong battle against the global pandemic. With an increased focus on people's health, we are equally focussed on the health of the economy. When India talks of revival it is: Revival with care, Revival with compassion, Revival which is sustainable- both for the
environment and the economy. We in India belong to the culture where Mother Nature is worshipped by everyone. It is believed in India that the Earth is our Mother and we are her children.

Friends, During the last six years, India has made great gains in areas such as: Total financial inclusion. Record housing and infra construction. Ease of Doing Business. Bold tax reforms including the GST. Roll out of the world's largest health care initiative - Ayushman Bharat. These gains have set the foundations for the next round of development initiatives.

friends, Indians have the spirit to achieve what is believed to be impossible. No wonder that in India, we are already seeing green-shoots when it comes to economic recovery. In this time of a pandemic, we have provided relief to our citizens and undertaken deep structural reforms. We are making the economy: More Productive, Investment friendly and Competitive.

Our relief package has been smart and targeted to provide the most poor with the most help. Thanks to technology, every penny has reached the beneficiaries directly. The relief includes: providing free cooking gas, cash in the bank accounts, free food grains to millions of people and many other things. As soon as we unlocked, we have launched one of the world's largest public works program to provide employment to millions of workers. This will not only re-energise the rural economy, but also help in creation of durable infrastructure in the rural areas.

friends, India remains one of the most open economies in the world. We are laying a red carpet for all global companies to come and establish their presence in India. Very few countries will offer the kind of opportunities India does today. There are many possibilities and opportunities in various sunrise sectors in India. Our reforms in agriculture provide a very attractive investment opportunity to invest in storage and logistics. We are opening the doors to investors to come and invest directly in the hard-work of our farmers.

friends, We have brought reforms in the MSME sector. A booming MSME sector will also complement big industry. There are investment opportunities
in the defence sector. With relaxed FDI norms, one of the world's biggest militaries invites you to come and make products for it! Now, there are more opportunities for private investment in space sector. This will mean greater access to commercial use of space tech for the benefit of people. India's tech and start-up sector is vibrant. There is a market of millions of digitally empowered, aspirational people! Imagine the kind of products you can make for them.

friends, The pandemic has once again shown that India's Pharma industry is an asset not just for India but for the entire world. It has played a leading role in reducing the cost of medicines especially for developing countries. Vaccines made in India are responsible for two-thirds of the vaccination needs of the world's children. Today also, our companies are active in the international efforts for development and production of COVID-19 vaccine. I am certain that India will have an important role in developing and in scaling-up production of the vaccine once it is discovered.

friends, 130 crore Indians have given the call for an आत्मनिर्भर भारत. A self-reliant India. आत्मनिर्भर भारत merges domestic production and consumption with global supply chains. आत्मनिर्भर भारत is not about being self-contained or being closed to the world. It is about being self-sustaining and self-generating. We will pursue policies that promote efficiency, equity and resilience.

friends, I am happy to note that this Forum is also marking the 100th birth anniversary of Pandit Ravi Shankar. He took the beauty of Indian classical music to the world. You would also have seen how Namaste has gone global as a form of greeting. The pandemic has also seen the increasing appeal of Yoga, Ayurveda and traditional medicines world over. India's ancient culture, India's universal, peaceful ethos, is our strength.

friends, India is ready to do whatever it can to further global good and prosperity. This is an India that is reforming, performing and transforming. This is an India that offers new economic opportunities. This is an India that is adopting a human-centric and inclusive approach to development.
India awaits you all!

Namaste! Thank you very much.

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The Prime Minister addresses the opening session of the Global India Week

The impetus of the event is a part of the Indo-Japan partnership. We have been helping each other for the past few years. We have helped in bringing opportunities to the people of both countries. We have helped in strengthening the ties between India and Japan. We are happy to see that this event has expanded to include other stakeholders as well. We hope to have even more stakeholders in the future. We look forward to your continued participation in the future.

In these times, it is natural to talk about rejuvenation. It is also natural to talk about the rejuvenation of the world. There is a belief that the story of world rejuvenation will make India a leader. I believe that this is closely related to two factors. The first is the talent of India. I have seen the talent of India in many countries. This includes the talent of Indian scientists, doctors, nurses, lawyers, and teachers, among others. From the creation of technology to the professional technicians, Indian talent has shown the way for decades. India is a land of talent and is a pioneer in contributing and learning. There is a deep advantage to this.

My friends, the second factor is India's ability to reform and change. Indians are natural reformers! History has shown that India has overcome all challenges, whether social or economic. India has done this with the spirit of reform and change. The same spirit continues now.

My friends, on the one hand, India is fighting a strong battle against the global pandemic. With increasing focus on health, we are also focusing on economic health. When India talks about rejuvenation, it is: rejuvenation with care, rejuvenation with empathy, sustainable rejuvenation for the environment and the economy. We are members of the culture where everyone worships the motherland. We believe in the land and we are its children.

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أصدقائي، يمتلك الهند الروح لتحقيق ما يعتقد أنه مستحيل. لاعجب في أننا نشهد بالفعل في الهند براعم خضراء عندما يتعلق الأمر بالانتعاش الاقتصادي. في هذا الوقت الوبائي، قدمنا الإغاثة لمواطنينا وقمنا بإصلاحات هيكليه عميقة. نحن نجعل الاقتصاد أكثر إنتاجية، صديقة للاستثمار وتنافسية.

لقد كانت حزمة الإغاثة الخاصة بنا ذكية وموجهة لتزويد الفقراء بأكبر قدر من المساعدة. بفضل التكنولوجيا، وصل كل قرش للمستفيدين مباشرة. تشمل الإغاثة ما يلي: توفير غاز الطهي المجاني، والندف في الحسابات المصرفية، وحروف الطعام المجانية للاضلاع الأشخاص وأشياء أخرى كثيرة. بمجرد أن فتحنا البرنامج، أطلقنا أحد أكبر برامج الأشغال العامة في العالم لتوفير فرص العمل للاضلاع العمال. لن يعمل ذلك على إعادة تشغيل الاقتصاد الريفي فحسب، بل سيساعد أيضاً في إنشاء بنية تحتية متميزة في المناطق الريفية.

أصدقائي، تظل الهند واحدة من أكثر الاقتصادات انتفاخاً في العالم. نحن نضع سجادة حمراء لجميع الشركات العالمية القادمة وتبث وجوها في الهند. عدد قليل جداً من البلدان سيدم نوع الفرص التي تقدمها الهند اليوم. هناك العديد من الاحتمالات والفرص في مختلف قطاعات شروق الشمس في الهند. توفر إصلاحاتنا في الزراعة فرصة استثمارية جاذبة للغاية للاستثمار في التخزين والخدمات الزراعية. نحن نفتح أبواب أمام المستثمرين للقدوم والاستثمار مباشرة في العمل الشاق الذي يقوم به مزارعونا.

أصدقائي، لقد أدخلنا إصلاحات في قطاع المشروعات الصغيرة والمتوسطة. وسملق قطاع المشروعات الصغيرة والمتوسطة المزدهر أيضاً الصناعة الكبيرة. هناك فرص استثمارية في قطاع الدفاع مع معابير الاستثمار الأجنبي المباشر المريحة، يدعوكم أحد أكبر الجيوش في العالم للجزء في مختلف قطاعات شروق الشمس في الهند. توفر إصلاحاتنا في الزراعة فرصة استثمارية جاذبة للغاية للاستثمار في الزراعة والخدمات الزراعية. نحن نفتح أبواب أمام المستثمرين للقدوم والاستثمار مباشرة في العمل الشاق الذي يقوم به مزارعونا.

أصدقائي، لقد أظهر الوباء مرة أخرى أن صناعة الأدوية في الهند تعد مصدر قوة ليس فقط للهند ولكن للعالم بأسره. وقد لعبت الهند دوراً رائداً في تخفيف تكلفة الأدوية خاصة بالنسبة للبلدان النامية. اللقاحات المصورة في الهند متاحة على متن إنتاج لقاح كوفيد-19. تأكد أن الهند سيكون لها دور مهم في تطوير وقيادة إنتاج اللقاح بجودة عالية.

أصدقائي، 130 كرونة هندي أعطوا الدعوة للإكتفاء الذاتي. الهند المعتمدة على الذات تدمج الإنتاج والاستهلاك المحليين مع سلسلة التوريد العالمية. لا يعني الاكتفاء الذاتي أو الانغلاق على العالم، بل إنه يتعلق بأن تكون مكيفة ذاتية ومؤكدة ذاتياً. سنستجيب السياسات التي تعزز الكفاءة والإنصاف والمرونة.

أصدقائي، يبدو أن الاحذى أن هذا المنتدى يصادف أيضًا الذكرى المئوية لميلاد أندينت رافي شانكار. والذي أخذ جمال الموسيقى الكلاسيكية الهندية إلى العالم. كنت قادراً على الإعتقاد أيضًا كيف أصبحت ناماسبي عالمية كشف أن أنماط النجاح. كما شهد الوباء جاذبة متزايدة للممارسات الجسمية واليوغا والأيورفيدا والأدوية التقليدية في جميع أنحاء العالم. إن ثقافة الهند القديمة، روح الهند العالمية والسلامية، وهي قوتنا.
أصدقائي، الهند مستعدة لبذل كل ما في وسعها لتعزيز الخير والازدهار العالمي. هذه هي الهند التي تقوم بالإصلاح والأداء والتحويل. هذه هي الهند التي توفر فرصا اقتصادية جديدة. هذه هي الهند التي تتبنى نهج التنمية التي تركز على الإنسان وشاملة للجميع.

الهند تنتظركم جميعاً!

ناماستي! شكرا جزيلاً.